

THE FREEMAN.

LEENSBURG, PA. THURSDAY, APRIL 30, 1868.

Democratic State Ticket. FOR AUDITOR GENERAL: HON. CHARLES E. BOYLE, Of Fayette County.

THE TRIBUNE. Our amiable friend of the Johnstown Tribune devotes, in its last issue, some column and a half to the FREEMAN.

Let us premise, however. John Hickman, a leading Radical member of the Legislature, in a speech in favor of negro suffrage, urged the Radicals to meet the issue squarely, and alleged that the negroes were better qualified to vote than "the Irish Roman Catholics," &c.

The Tribune undertook to apologize for the imprudence of the Radical leader, and without attempted to contradict the slander on a large body of our citizens, endeavored to escape by alleging the folly of Hickman in thus exposing Radical opinions.

It then undertook to assert that the Radical party does not proscribe "any man on account of race, religion or color," and charged that the Democrats do so proscribe. We repelled the assertion, and denounced the article as abounding with misrepresentation.

The Tribune undertakes a reply, not that we have "said anything that merits a reply," but because it is disposed to "gratify our weakness." Then comes his extenuator, and in order that nothing may be lost, we give the Tribune's words and our reply:

Tribune—"A proscription of any man on account of race, religion or color" again asserts is not a Republican principle. We point to the authoritative declarations of every State and national Republican convention that has ever been held as proof of our assertion.

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Reply—"Yes, when New England could not furnish a sufficient number of negro substitutes to take the places of her own slaves-at-home patriots, the Radicals passed a bill to encourage immigration" in order to fill up their quota, with the suggestive remark that "an Irishman or a German would do as well to stop a bullet as any one else."

Tribune—"Some of the ablest and most honored leaders of the Republican party are foreign born and Roman Catholics in religion. Who, except General Grant, has received more honor from the Republican party than General Sherman and Sheridan? Yes they are both Roman Catholics."

Reply—"If the above were correct (which does not happen to be the case) it would only prove that Catholic Generals, as well as Catholic soldiers, risked their lives to preserve the Union. We should like to see the Tribune's list of foreigners and Catholics in civil offices where there are large salaries and no danger.

Tribune—"In this country foreign born citizens and Roman Catholics have frequently been placed upon the Republican ticket, and always received the full party vote."

Reply—"Not so! In 1854 Pollock received 1627 votes, Darsie 1174—453 less; and though Darsie was the better man of the two, and a Protestant, he was guilty of being born in Scotland, though he was brought to this country in his mother's arms. But if the Tribune "frends the statute" to this we refer it to 1859, under the Republican party when Knos C. McMullin, the Republican candidate for Commissioner, ran 350 votes behind his ticket—the only objection to him being his religion! We might name other instances, but we forbear.

Tribune—"Concerning the other charge, that the Republican party 'proscribes the white man and gives power to the negro,' we have this to say, that, in the Rebel States, where white Democrats prove their loyalty by organizing themselves into Kuk Lux Klans for the murder of white Union men, Republicans do insist that a loyal black man should be the political equal of those scoundrels, while, to the Freeman's own clumsy language, (see its third specification above), no Northern State, even the most radical, that has held an election within the last five years, has elected a subject, that has not meted out against the capacity of the negro for suffrage in States that did not rebel."

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Tribune—"It is true that the Democratic party is a proscriptive party. We have said that it seeks to trample under its despotic heel the black victim of its own barbaric practices—trample and crush him like a viper simply because God made him black. He is not only everywhere treated by the Democratic party with contempt and ignominy, but he is systematically slandered—his vices exaggerated and his virtues denied. No matter how well he may deport himself, or how intelligent he may be, he is still in the eyes of the Democracy nothing but a damned nigger."

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Tribune—"We wish to be understood, and would fain hope that we may hereafter be truthfully represented, as not claiming the 'privilege' of 'equal privileges for the negroes.' If we could have our way they should everywhere vote upon the same terms as white men, even here in Pennsylvania. We are in favor of 'equal privileges' just that far. But we would deny to the 'negroes' the possession of other 'privileges' which have for at least a century been exercised by tens of thousands of whites, mostly Democrats, among which may be enumerated the 'privilege' of separating mother and child, the 'privilege' of making merchandise of human flesh, the 'privilege' of horsewhipping and otherwise brutally treating men and women, and the 'privilege' of making combinations of women without their consent. These 'privileges' of lordly whites of the South, now deplored by the Freeman and its party as having been lost to them by the war, we would forever deny to the 'negroes.' As for some other 'privileges' not mentioned, they will adjust themselves without legislation, and the Freeman and its friends fight a man of straw when they prate about them."

Reply—"It is not easy to comprehend what the above flummery amounts to. If it refers to the origin of slavery, by the African barbarians making captives of each other, separating 'mother and child,' and all other family relations, and selling the victims to the slave traders of England, and New England, then we can rejoice with the Tribune that the slave trade is forever abolished. As there never was 'conceiving' and never can be "without consent," it is presumed the Tribune refers to the numerous cases of rape upon white women by negroes occurring since the reign of Radicalism commenced.

Tribune—"We would here close, but the Freeman insists upon being personal, and we mean not to be outdone in this line of editorial courtesy. It goes back to 1854, fourteen years ago, and, after conjuring up the ghost of Know Nothingism, is horridly stricken to remember that the editor of this paper had 'seen Sam' when he was alive. Yes, we were a Know Nothing. The Know Nothing organization was established to rid the country of the giant corruptions of the Democratic party, and it succeeded as far as was then possible. No matter now about the means employed—the end justified them. It was fighting fire with fire, but mark ye! the Know Nothing did not involve the country in a bloody civil war, as the Democratic party afterwards did, nor did it resolve itself into a murderous Kuk Lux Klan. When its mission was accomplished, it died and was buried, and neither foreigner nor Roman Catholic is today the worse for its having existed."

Reply—"Here the Tribune is at least candid. He boldly admits [what very few K. N.'s have the honesty to admit] that he was a Know Nothing. Yes, the editor of the Tribune entered the Know N. thing lodge and there swore solemnly upon the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that he would never, for any office, vote for a foreigner or Roman Catholic. We the grave question arises, does the editor of the Tribune vote for foreigners and Catholics when on the Republican ticket? He says he does! Then he has committed mental perjury by violating the oath which he took in the face of high heaven, never to do so. And he coolly excuses himself with the standing apology for every crime, that "the end justifies the means." "No matter how about the means employed—the end justified them," says the Tribune. "Get money, Samvel, honestly if you can—but get money," was old Mr. Weller's advice to his son—and the editor of the Tribune is a faithful follower of the doctrine. But "neither the foreigner nor the Roman Catholic is today the worse of its having existed." How know you that? Wasn't the slaughtered Darsie the worse for it?—Were not a large number of the purest and best men in the country driven from her councils and marked in private life by the machinations of this hellish cabal. Foreigners and Roman Catholics were "the worse for it"—society was "the worse for it"—social decency and our character as a people were "the worse for it."

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Mrs. LINCOLN'S OPINION OF GRANT.—Mrs. Lincoln had her own views of those who held high positions under her husband, and she was in the habit of speaking out very freely. Her opinion of Grant was not flattering, but, unless we are much mistaken it will generally be regarded as remarkably correct. In the hearing of her spouse, she said: "Grant is a butcher, and is not fit to be at the head of our army." But," replied Mr. Lincoln, "he has been very successful."

THE ORPHANS' COURT OF CAMBRIA COUNTY.—In the matter of the second account of Catherine Connelly, Executrix of Bernard Connelly, late of Summerhill township, dec'd. On motion, F. A. Shoemaker appointed Auditor to distribute money in hands of said Executrix; By the Court. Extract from Record.

ASSIGNEE APPOINTED.—District Court of the U. S., for the Western District of Pennsylvania. In the matter of JULIUS REDELSHEIMER Bankrupt. To whom it may concern: The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of the estate of JULIUS REDELSHEIMER of Johnstown, in the county of Cambria in the said district, who was to wit: On the 19th day of March, A. D. 1868, adjudged a bankrupt, upon his creditors' petition, by the District Court of said District, Ebensburg, this 7th day of April, A. D. 1868. HARRISON KINKADE, Assignee.

THE ORPHANS' COURT OF CAMBRIA COUNTY.—In the matter of the partial account of Elizabeth Weller and Jacob Stolz, Administrators of Peter Weller, dec'd. On motion, F. A. Shoemaker appointed Auditor to report proceeds arising from sale of real estate of said dec'd. By the Court. Extract from Record.

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